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TSA Pre ✓ TM application center now open at San Antonio International Airport

SAN ANTONIO, TX — The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) today announced the opening of a TSA Pre ✓ TM application center at San Antonio International Airport (SAT).

TSA Pre ✓ TM is an expedited screening program that allows travelers to leave on their shoes, light outerwear and belt. They also can keep their laptop in its case and 3-1-1 compliant liquids/gels baggie in a carry-on bag. To date, there are more than 330 application centers across the country, including 37 centers at 34 airports.

The TSA Pre ✓ TM application process allows U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents to go through a pre-enrollment process online at <u>tsa.gov</u> and visit an application center to provide biographic information (e.g. name, date of birth, address, etc.), fingerprints, valid required identity and citizenship/immigration documentation, and a fee of \$85 for a five-year membership.

"I am pleased to announce that San Antonio now has a TSA Pre \(\sigma^{\text{TM}}\) application center, which will enable local travelers to apply for expedited screening benefits," said TSA SAT Federal Security Director Jess Presas. SAT has had a TSA Pre \(\sigma^{\text{TM}}\) lane at each checkpoint since November 2013. Participating airlines at SAT include Alaska, America, Delta, Southwest, United and US Airways.

Once approved, travelers receive a Known Traveler Number (KTN) and have the opportunity to utilize TSA Pre \checkmark TM lanes at security checkpoints at more than 150 participating airports and on 12 airlines, including: Alaska Airlines, Air Canada, American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Hawaiian Airlines, JetBlue Airways, OneJet, Southwest Airlines, Sun Country Airlines, United Airlines, US Airways and Virgin America.

As always, TSA continues to incorporate random and unpredictable security measures throughout the airport, and no individual will be guaranteed expedited screening.

Additional program information and how to enroll can be found at tsa.gov.

--Over for Application Center Location and Hours--

This TSA Pre ✓ TM application center at SAT is located at:

San Antonio International Airport Terminal A, Departure level

Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Walk-in appointments will be honored on a first-come, first-served basis. Passengers can preenroll at <u>tsa.gov</u>

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The Transportation Security Administration was created to strengthen the security of the nation's transportation systems and ensure the freedom of movement for people and commerce. TSA uses a risk-based strategy and works closely with transportation, law enforcement and intelligence communities to set the standard for excellence in transportation security. For more information about TSA, please visit our website at tsa.gov